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In re Application of:

Joseph K. Agyin, et al.

Group Art Unit: 1614

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Serial No.: 09/676,032

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For:

Compounds and Methods for Use Thereof in the Treatment of Cancer

or Viral Infections

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT MAILED AUGUST 17, 2004

## I. **Introductory Comments**

The present paper is submitted as a complete response to the Notice of Non-Compliant amendment mailed August 17, 2004 having a statutory period of response of one month, to and including September 17, 2004. The present paper is timely filed since this paper is being filed prior to or on the one-month date; however, should an extension of time be required, this paper is such a request. No fees are believed due for the filing of the present response, however, should any fees be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 deemed necessary to Haynes & Boone Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

The claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed August 17, 2004.

No additional fee is required.

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A check in the amount of \$ \_\_ is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action dated in the above-identified application to preserve pendency of said application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit [X] any overpayment to Haynes and Boone, LLP Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

Any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims. [ ]

Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. [X]

Respectfully submitted,

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